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Application of : Dasseux et al.

Serial No. : 09/865,989

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Examiner: to be assigned

For: APOLIPOPROTEIN A-I  
AGONISTS AND THEIR  
USE TO TREAT  
DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 9196-019-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115, please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 2, 15, 24, 26-29, 31-32, 34-38 and 41-49 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 3-14, 16-23, 25, 33 and 39 to read as follows: